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Nor were the warriors at all satisfied with the judgment and discretion of their chief, but one and all the Indians were now imbued with the warring of their medicine men and expected nothing less than some sudden act of hostility on the soldiers' part. If there ever was a time in Big Road's history when a clear head and cool brain were needed, it was now, just when he had succeeded in getting drunk, and well had the cowboys reasoned. While some of the number lured the chief to the banks of the Platte and plied him with lies and whisky, others were scurrying up and down the valley, routing out the ranchmen, settlers and "hustlers" and warning them to be in readiness to gather at the given signal, for there was no telling what would be the first consequence of their diplomacy. If Big Road simply broke camp and started with his whole village in the dead of night in hopes of leading the soldiers a stern chase to the Big Horn, they could stumble, in his way, impede his flight and bring on a row in which, with vastly superior numbers, they could at least rob the red men of their pony herd. That would be part satisfaction for the death of Laramie Pete. Then, when the soldiers came up, they could sail in after them and claim such spoil as was worth having and all the credit of having brought the chief to bay. If, on the other hand, Big Road became so crazed with their firewater as to go down and board the lion in his den and defy the cavalry at the fort, then there might be a pretty scrimmage right over on the flats when the colonel ordered the chief's arrest, and when the soldiers were tackling the warriors in the open and having a nip and tuck fight of it the frontiersmen could surround the village and help themselves. There would be only old men and women and children to defend it. There was gloom, therefore, in Bull's sole remaining optic as he received in majestic silence the adjutant's indignant rendering of the colonel's message, and, motioning to his blanketed braves to follow, he turned about and rode away.

"What do you think they'll do?" was the eager question asked the adjutant on his return to the post. "Is he mad enough to mean fight?"

"He is, if he doesn't get any drunker," was the answer. "More whisky would be the surest way of settling the question now, but it would rob us of the pleasure of knocking him out—and to d——d to him for spoiling my dinner!"

At 8 o'clock that night, with one platoon in dispersed order well to the front and others in reserve, while the garrison of Fort Frayne stood by their arms within the fort, Captain Farwell's troop moved slowly up the dark valley, along the snow covered flats, out beyond the point where the delegation was met at dusk and held at bay, and, though the stars were glinting in the frosty sky and not a breath of air was stirring and the night was still as solitude itself, not a whisper could be heard from the direction of the village, not a spark of fire could be seen. Over against them on the northern shore were sounds at times as of rapid hoof beats muffled by the snow. Half a mile out a horseman loomed up at the front and in a moment was merged in the advancing line.

"What is it, *sergeant*? What news have you?" asked the young platoon commander.

"They're off, sir! A whole gang of old folks and women on ponies and travois has started across the Platte. The warriors are all there yet. You'll hear Big Road shouting in a minute. He's fighting full and is urging on some devilry. I can't make out what, but from all we can understand of it he wants to lead a rush through the stables to capture or kill the horses. He's just drunk enough to try, but the others won't let him. They declare they won't follow him. They know too much. What they want to do is to get out and reach Trooper creek tonight, I reckon."

"Ride back, then, and let the captain know. Whoa! Are we out at the front on watch?"

"Only Rorke and two or three of the Indian troop, sir. They are taking care of themselves, though."

And then for a moment the forward movement ceased. "Halt, halt!" were the low toned orders of the noncommissioned officers dispersed along the line, and under the twinkling stars, dim, ghostly and silent, the extended rank of riders seemed as one man to rein in and wait. Here and there an impatient charger began to paw the snow, and others sniffed suspiciously and cocked their pointed ears in the direction of the unseen village. Some young troopers, tremulous with excitement and cold combined, began to slap their fur gloved hands on breast or thigh and had to be sternly called to order. Presently a muffled horseman came riding up from the rear, a trumpeter in his tracks.

"That's right, Martin. You did well to halt a minute. I've sent back word to Colonel Fenton. He had wired to the agency before we pulled out."

"Can't we turn 'em back without his authority, sir?"

"No, even when we know they mean to cross the Platte. But orders will come tonight. The wires are working well."

"Captain, did you hear what Captain Amory said this evening?" asked the youngster as he edged in closer to the elder's side, "that Ormsby never came out here that we didn't have a shindy with the Sioux?"

"Yes, but poor Jack is out of the dance this time and can't be with us as he was before."

"I don't understand," said Martin, having some vague theory that the illness of Miss Farrar was at the bottom of Ormsby's inability to take part in the promised chase. "I didn't suppose anything could keep him from taking a hand in soldier service."

"Well, that's just it. Those fellows in the Seventh are as punctilious on a point of duty as any man we know in the army. Ormsby promised to be back with his company for some review or ceremony within this week. He's got to go. They've telegraphed to remind him, and he has just time, barring accident, to make the trip."

CHAPTER XIV.

The Twelfth spent its New Year's day hot on the Indian trail. Into the foothills it wound, tortuous and full of peril, for from every projecting point, from rock to rock and crest to crest, the warrior red guard peered their fire on the advancing line. Charges were fruitless. The nimble ponies of the Indians bore their riders swiftly out of harm's way, and only among the charging force did casualties occur. Still, Fenton had hung like a bulldog to his task, hoping before nightfall to catch up with the main body and the moving village, then to form it in. Numerically he was little better off than the Indians, as 50 Indians can surround 500 troopers much more effectively than 500 troopers can surround 50 mounted warriors. Through But and others he had vainly striven to communicate with Big Road, to assure him no harm would be done; that all that was necessary was for him to return with his people under escort of the regiment to the reservation. Up to 4 p. m. not a shot had been fired by the Twelfth, even in response to a sometimes galling fusillade from the Indians. By that time several men had been unhorsed and two or three wounded, and the thing was getting exasperating; yet, was it worth heeding on, for But and other scouts declared the flowing village to be less than three miles ahead now, and, with that overhauled, the warriors could be brought to bay well south of the mountains, and to the accomplishment of this, without sacrificing men or horses to any great extent, Fenton was bending every energy when overtaken by the first courier from Frayne.

Wayne had marked the dispatches in the order in which they should be read, but the only one which much concerned us him now were from department headquarters. A new king who knew not Joseph, a new general with whom Fenton had never chanced to serve, was there in command, and he, coming a comparative stranger to the community, knew little of the merits of the politicians by whom he was specially besieged. They were pressing in force, armed with letters and dispatches by the score from so called prominent citizens resident along the Platte, and Fenton was practically unrepresented. It was in no spirit of unkindness, but rather that Fenton might have opportunity to come thither and confront and confound, if he could, his accusers, that the general had issued the first order, which was that Fenton should "immediately escort

By the light of a little pocket lantern Fenton read.

Big Road and his people back to the agency and then report to these headquarters for consultation." That dispatch, if delivered, would have ruined all the plans of the plainsmen, and the wires were clipped the moment warning came, and it never got beyond the old substation on the Laramie until after the repairs were made, but other dispatches were wired from below the breaks, alleging first that, so far from Fenton's doing as ordered, he was apparently bent on driving Big Road's people up the river or into the open field, then that he had done so, and that the Indians were now raiding the scattered ranches and driving the cattle into the foothills, while the settlers were fleeing in terror. Fenton's dispatches, wired before Big Road's escapade, had, of course, been received, but his report of the situation was at utter variance with that from the agency and those from the Thorpe party. Gross mismanagement and general incompetency were the principal allegations against Fenton, though the astute "hustlers" did not forget to add drunkenness to the list as one which the public would accept without question, he being an army officer, and when the governor himself was induced to add his complaint to those of his enterprising people the general yielded.

The dispatches sent by courier called for explanation of the charges made by the agent and civilians, intimated doubt as to the wisdom of Fenton's course or the accuracy of his information and wound up with the significant clause, "Do nothing to provoke hostilities or arouse the fears of the Indians," and here he had been in hot pursuit of them all the livelong day.

Stung to the quick, Fenton nevertheless pressed vigorously on. The result would justify him, and he could wait for his vindication until the campaign was over. The village at sundown could not be more than three miles away, said his scouts, and the energy of Big Road's defensive measures was redoubled. Instructions to do nothing to provoke hostilities were dead letters, now that hostilities had actually been provoked—not by him or his people, but, between them, by Big Road and the cowboys. There was only one course for Fenton to take, and that was to overhaul the village and peaceably if he could, but forcibly if he must, escort it back within the reservation lines. But had ridden up just as the sun was disappearing to say that the Indians seemed to be heading for a deep cleft in the foothills through which the buffalo in bygone days had made their way. Now, if Fenton could only send Farwell or Amory with half the squadron to gallop in wide detour to the west under cover of the darkness and seize the bluffs overhanging the canyon, meantime making every pretense of keeping up the pursuit with the remainder of his force, he might trap the village while most of its defenders were still far away. Darkness settled down over the desolate wintry landscape, and the two troops dispatched on this stirring and perilous mission were those of Farwell and Malcolm Leslie, the latter led by its boy lieutenant, Will Farrar.

One hour later, as the advance was still groping along the trail and the weary troopers, alternately leading afoot and riding sleepily in narrow column, pushed steadily in their tracks, two horsemen on jaded mounts came sparring from the rear, and Wayne, with sorrowful face, handed his dispatches to the colonel. By the light of a little pocket lantern Fenton read, while in brooding silence a knot of half a dozen officers gathered about them. The closing paragraph is all we need to quote: "You will therefore turn over the command to Major Wayne and report in person at these headquarters without unnecessary delay. Acknowledge receipt." At any other time the colonel might have been expected to swear vigorously, but the trouble in Wayne's face and the unspoken sympathy and sorrow were too much for him. "All right, old boy," said he as he refolded the papers. "Pitch in now and finish up the business, with my blessing. But," he continued, turning to the swarthy guide, "how far is it over to the Allison ranch? I think I'll sleep there." And no further words were needed to tell the little group that their colonel had been removed from command just on the eve of consummation of his plans, and he was the only man of the lot who didn't look as though all heart had been taken out of him as the immediate result.

"D—n that fellow Thorpe! It's his doing," swore the adjutant between his set teeth. "He has never forgiven us for spoiling his scheme to clean out the whole band."

"Didn't waste time swearing," said Fenton grimly. "I'll take the job off your hands. They're heading for Elk Springs, Wayne, and I've sent Farwell with two troops around to the left to find their way to the bluffs and get there first. Everything depends on that."

But even Fenton hardly realized how very much depended. It was now about 7 o'clock, and ever since the early dawn the cavalry had been pressing steadily at the heels of the Indian rear guard, never firing, never responding to the challenge of shot or shout from the scampering warriors before them. Again and again had But and his half breed cousin, La Bonte, striven Road to halt and parley; but, though the signals were fully understand, old Road was mad with the mingled rage of fight and whisky and believed himself the leader of an outbreak that should rival that of 1876 and place him, as a battle chief, head of an army of warriors that should overrun the northwest. Anxious only to get the women and children safely in among the fastnesses of the hills, he contented himself therefore through the livelong day with holding the troops at long arm's length, opening lively fire when they sought to push ahead. It was glorious fun for him and his. Well they knew that so far at least the soldiers were forbidden to attack. With the coming of another day Big Road planned to have his village far in among the clefts and canyons of the range, where a few resolute warriors could defend the pass against an advance, while he and his braves, reenforced by eager recruits from the young men of other bands at the reservation, could fall upon the flanks and rear of Fenton's force and fritter it away, as Red Cloud had massacred Fetterman's men long years before at old Fort Kearny.

Everything depended on who should get there first, and, as the Sioux said of Custer's column the bloody day on the Little Horn, "the soldiers were tired."

Extending southward from the peaks of the Big Horn was a wild range of irregular heights, covered in places with a thick growth of hardy young spruce and cedars and scrub oak, studded and severed here and there by deep and tortuous canyons with precipitous sides. Somewhere in among these hills was a long and intricate known as the Indian race course, approachable in winter at least only through the crooked rift or pass known for short as Elk gulch. In just such another natural fastness and only a few miles away to the northeast had the Cheyenne made their famous stand against five times their weight in fighting men the bitter winter of 1876, a battle the cavalry long had cause to remember, and now, with but a handful of troops as compared with the force led in by MacKenzie, Wayne had right before him a similar problem to tackle. The only points in his favor were that Big Road's braves were as few as his own and that Fenton had already sent a force to race the Indians to their refuge.

At 8 o'clock the darkness was intense. There was no moon to light their way, and their only guide was the deep trail in the snowy surface left by the retreating Indians. The darkness was no deeper than the gloom in every heart, for Fenton was going wrong and exhilarated man, and they, his loyal soldiers, obeyed as a higher duty still, were forced to push on and finish his work without him. For an hour only at small's pace had they followed the trail. But and his associates had had many a narrow escape. Lieutenant Martin, commanding the advance, had had his horse shot under him. Sergeant Roe had a bullet through his coat, and Corporal Warrick, riding eagerly in the lead, got another through the shoulder. Luckily it was not very cold, but all the same most of the men were becoming sluggish and sleepy, and that was just about the time Wayne might be expected to wake up. And wake up he did.

"I have had no orders on no account to attack," said he, "and I haven't time to read all the rot they've wired to Fenton. Watch for the next shots ahead there," he cried to the foremost troopers, "and sock it to them!"

Then it was beautiful to see how even the horses seemed to rouse from their stupor and apathy, and something almost like a cheer burst from the lips of the younger men. Old hands took a swig of water from their canteens and a bite at the comforting plug. Out from the sockets came the brown carbines, and a fresh platoon was ordered up to relieve the advance, and Lieutenant Randolph took Martin's place at the front. Every little while through the darkness ahead had come a flash and report from the invisible foe, and, as these had been suffered unavenged, it was soon observed that the lurking warriors grew bolder and that with every stint the distance seemed to decrease. For half an hour past they had been coming in from easy pistol range, and Randolph took the cue. Bidding his men open out and ride several yards apart, yet aligned as much as was possible, he ordered carbines dropped and revolvers drawn and then, trotting along the rear of the dozen, gave his quick caution to man after man. "Watch for the flash and let drive at it. Don't hit, we'll keep them at a respectful distance," he said, and the words were hardly out of his mouth when a ruddy light leaped over the snow, a shot went zipping past his head, and then, followed by a roar of approval from the main column, the revolvers of the advance crackled and sputtered their answer. The landscape was lit up for an instant, dark forms went pounding and scurrying away from the front, and a moment later there uprose a cheer over at the right, and Randolph galloped to the spot. An Indian pony lay kicking, struggling, stiffening in the snow, shot through the body, and the rider had had to run for it.

"That's right, Randolph," said the major, spurring to his side. "Now, keep 'em off, but don't push too hard. Remember, we've got to give Farwell time."

"How far ahead is that confounded canyon, Bat?" asked the adjutant at the moment.

"Not more than two miles now. I hunted buffalo all over here when I was a boy," was the answer. "Big Road's people all there by this time, I'm afraid."

"Then you think that they got there first—that they've got the bluffs?"

"Afraid so. Big Road no fool. He wouldn't let his village drive into a gulch and not guard the bluffs. If the captain got there first, they'd have found it out by this time and signaled for help. The reason I believe they think they're all safe is that so many Indians hang around us out here."

And just then came a grunt of disgust from La Bonte. The colonel at his side said "H—l!" and an excitable trooper called out, "Look there! What's that?" for over at the northwest, all on a sudden, a brilliant column of flame had burst through the blackness of the night and sent a broad glare streaming over the snow clad surface of the rolling prairie.

"They're on to us, by the eternal!" cried the adjutant, who loved the Jacksonian form of expletive. "Listen!" But no one listened more than an instant. Even through the muffling coverlet of snow the rumble and rush of a hundred pony hoofs, like low, distant thunder, told of the instant flight of Big Road's braves in answer to the signal. Wayne was ablaze in a second.

"Close up on the head of column," he shouted to the troop leaders. "Come on, now, men, for all you're worth. There isn't a second to spare."

And as the amazed and wearied horses gave answer to the spur and broke into lumbering gallop far over at the west the rocks began to ring to the crackle of musketry. Farwell and the Sioux had clinched on the bluffs to the south of the springs and were fighting in the dark for the right of way.

Ten miles away, at Allison's ranch, wearied with the sleepless toil of 24 hours, too weary to be kept awake even by the exasperating sense of his wrongs, the colonel was just rolling into his blankets for a much needed rest before setting forth with the rising sun on his homeward road. Fifty miles away over the white expanse of prairie, under the cold and glittering skies, Marjorie Farrar sat by the bedside of her beloved daughter, praying ceaselessly for the safety of an equally beloved son now riding for the first time in his brave young life to prove his worthiness to bear the father's name in handling fight with a savage and skillful foe.

And if ever a young fellow, wearer of the army blue, realized to the full extent the hopes and faith and fondness centered in him this night of nights, it was Will Farrar. Barely arrived at man's estate, not yet a year out of the cadet coatee, with his mother, his sister, his sweetheart, all there at the old fort so long associated with his father's name, with that name to maintain and not only that, but with Malcolm Leslie's old troop as one man looking up to him as their leader, yet competent, down to the very last man, to note the faintest flaw should he fail them, the junior subaltern of the Twelfth, the "plebe" lieutenant, as his elders laughingly spoke of him, found himself, as though some special providence had swept from his path every possible barrier to danger and distinction, lifted suddenly to a command that seldom falls to army subalterns today even within a dozen years and seldom here, and now to win his spurs for the honor of the old troop, the honor of the Twelfth, the honor of the name his father made famous and that he must maintain or die in trying to. All this, and Glad alone knows how much more, besides, went thrilling through his very soul as, on Farwell's left and in utter silence, he rode swiftly onward at the head of the column. Leaving to his own first lieutenant the command of the grays, Captain Farwell had told him to follow close in the tracks of Farrar's men and, with only one of the Indian company to aid and no other guide of any kind but his senses and the stars, had placed himself in the lead and pushed forth into the night.

"Swing well out to the west," were Fenton's last orders. "Keep dark, as you know how. Head for the hills as soon as you're sure you're far beyond hearing and try to strike those bluffs a couple of miles at least back of the mouth of the canyon. You ought to get there ahead of the village. Halt it with a few men down in the gorge, but hold your main body on the bluffs. Well keep Big Road busy."

Luckily the stars were brilliant in the wintry sky and the constellations out in all their glory. The pole star glowed high aloft and held them to their course. Out in the advance, lashing his horse with Indian whip to keep him to his speed, rode Brave Bear, a corporal of the Ogalalla company, side by side with Sergeant Brenner. Whenever the drifts were deep in the ravines, one of them would halt and warn the column to swerve to the right or left. Only a gaud or two behind the two officers—Farwell, grizzled and stout, Farrar, fair and slender—came loping or trotting the leading four, and, though it was not his accustomed place, there rode Terry Rorke, who, as he had explained to the satisfaction of the sergeant, he could be close to "Mauther Will." The prairie was broad and open and fairly level. There was no need of diminishing front. A platoon could have ridden abreast and found no serious obstacle, except the snowdrifts in the deep coulees. Two miles to the west they sped, moving cautiously at first so as to give no inkling of their intent, and, for the first time, almost doubling back upon their tracks, so as to keep well away from the Indian rear guard.

Then, in long curve, Farwell led them toward the low, rolling hills, now dimly visible against the firmament, and presently the ravines began to grow deeper but farther apart, the slopes more abrupt, and the westward hills loomed closer in their path, and still the snowy expanse showed unbroken, and Bear, bending low over his pony's neck and watching for signs, declared that no Indians had crossed as yet into the hills and that the entrance to Elk gulch was now not more than a mile to the north. And here the hills rolled higher, both to their front and toward the west, but Farwell rode on up a gradual ascent until the slope began to grow steep, then, dismounting, led the way afoot, the whole column getting out of saddle and towing its horses in his track.

Up, up they climbed until, breathing hard now, but pushing relentlessly on, the captain reached the crest, and faint and dim in the starlight, dotted here and there with little clumps of spruce or cedar, the rolling, billowy surface lay before him, shrouded in its mantle of glistening snow. Leading on until the whole command had time to reach the top, he motioned Will to halt, while he, with Bear and Sergeant Brenner, pushed a few yards further on. The column took a breathing spell and waited.

Far out to the eastward and below them an occasional flash as of rifle or revolver sparkled through the night, and the faint report was presently borne to their listening ears. Big Road was still barring the way of the column then, and that meant that all the village was not yet safely within the grim walls of the canyon.

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FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
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of Liberty Township.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—You are authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

EUGENE McELLIN.

Bradford, Pa., March 26, 1897.

RAOUL BARNATO, the South African diamond king, reported to be the wealthiest man in the world, while on a passage from Africa to England committed suicide by jumping overboard. The body was recovered. No reason is given for the foolish deed. $75,000,000 is the highest estimate given of his wealth.

LAST Tuesday Gov. Hastings signed the Campbell bill, which imposes a tax of three cents a day on all employed unnaturalized foreigners. The tax is to be deducted from the wages of this class beginning July 1st. next. This will bring a revenue from the various counties of the State amounting to about $[illegible]0,000, half of which goes to the school fund and the balance to the general fund of the counties. This law will have a tendency to start the naturalization mills to running full blast.

REFERRING to the appointment of W. W. Brown as Auditor of the War Department, the Washington correspondent of the Pittsburg Times says: "Representative C. W. Stone, of Warren, was a warm advocate of Mr. Brown, and pushed his case actively. Mr. Stone is very close to this administration, the President frequently sending for him to consult on public matters and he doubtless had most to do with securing the appointment."—Bradford Star. Correct, and he is one of the brightest men in the Congressional delegation.

ON AUGUST 19 and 20 the survivors of the old Bucktail regiment will meet in Smethport to hold their annual reunion. The citizens of McKean county should make a special effort to give those old soldiers a hearty welcome. It is not necessary to enter into anything on a grand scale, but give them to understand that the citizens of McKean county have not forgotten the time in 1861 when they shouldered their old muzzle loading rifles, donned their bucktails and marched forth to the protection of our honored and beloved flag. McKean county was the birthplace of this renowned regiment. It now becomes her duty, after 32 years have elapsed since the battle cry has been heard in our land, to welcome those veterans. Their ranks are growing thinner every year. Soon the time will come when we will have nothing but the memory of their brave deeds to remind us of their heroic sacrifices. Let us do our duty now while opportunity offers.

BCH'S REPORT

The gain in business continues, but without fluctuations and at the best moderate, but yet distinct. It is still in quantities rather than prices, although in some branches an advance in prices appears, but on the whole the number of hands employed, the volume of new orders, and the amount of work done, are slowly increasing. Prospect of good crops of wheat and cotton help, growing demand from dealers whose stocks a gradually gaining consumption depletes also helps, and in the money and exchange market large buying of American securities has an influence. Foreign purchases of stocks exceeded sales for the week by about 50,000 shares, and meanwhile commercial bills against products to be moved hereafter are larger than the market will take. The excess of gold means only that a price sufficient to cover loss by shipment is paid, and the slackened call for commercial loans this week is but evidence that preparations to carry extraordinary stocks of raw material against future operations have been completed by many large manufacturers. Money coming hither from the West even at late as June 10, with great crops near at hand, indicates a healthy condition at the West.

Indications of the volume of business are seen in Clearing House exchanges, which for the week exceed last year's 8.7 per cent., and in railroad earnings which amount in the United States alone, to $54,708,987 on roads reported by Dun's Review for May, 3.3 per cent. larger than last year, and 3 per cent larger than in 1895. The fourth week of May was the best, and the figure is the best this year, January showing in comparison with 1893 a decrease of 6.8 per cent., February 11.0, March 5.5, April 6.1, and May 3 per cent. gain. Eastbound tonnage from Chicago is larger than in 1893, for two weeks 100,934, against 98,730 tons. Stocks have gradually advanced the past week, averaging for railroads $1 25 higher for the sixty most active stocks, and $2.16 for Trusts, and the strong undertone, with continued foreign buying, prevented reaction.

EATING BREAD 3000 YEARS OLD.

A loaf of bread of this age might not be acceptable to everybody, but the guests of Mr. Goebel of Brunswick enjoyed it on the occasion of a recent dinner given by that gentleman. This was one of the oldest dinners ever given, as the following items, mentioned by one of the guests, will show:

"At that dinner," he says, "I ate apples ripened more than eighteen hundred years ago, bread made from wheat grown before the Children of Israel passed through the Red Sea, and spread with butter that was made when Elizabeth was Queen, and I washed down the repast with wine that was old hundreds of years before Shakspeare was born.

"The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii, the wheat was taken from a chamber in one of the Pyramids, the butter from a stone shelf in an old well in Scotland, where for several centuries it had lain in an earthen crock in icy water; and the wine was rescued from an old vault in the city of Dublin."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1897.—The territory of Hawaii. How does that sound? It is going to be the next addition to Uncle Sam's family. It is now known, although no official statement has been made, that a treaty for the annexation of Hawaii will be sent to the Senate in the near future, probably before the close of the present session of Congress. There is very little, if any, doubt of the ratification of that treaty, as the sentiment of the Senate, regardless of party is overwhelmingly in favor of the annexation of Hawaii; but owing to the difficulty of keeping a quorum of the Senate in Washington after the tariff bill has been passed, the treaty will hardly be acted upon until the regular session of Congress, even if sent in at this session.

President McKinley will return from his trip to the Nashville Exposition to morrow, and the White House which has been quite deserted by all but the sightseers while he has been away will again take on an air of business.

The attempts of some of the Democratic Senators to explain that they are not protectionists, although they have voted for protection for the products of their States, have been more or less ludicrous. Senator McEnery of La., is the only one of them who has come out squarely for protection, although a number of them have voted for it in particular schedules. He said in reply to the taunts of Senators Jones of Arkansas and Vest: "Considering the vast interests Louisiana has in rice and sugar, considering the output of her saw mills, her salt and sulphur mines, is there any reason why the Democratic party of my State should not be committed to protection? Not high protection, but such protection as is consistent with revenue necessities. This, also, I believe is the doctrine of the Republican party. Call it what you will, protection, revenue duty with incidental protection, or anything else, large amounts must be raised, and there is no reason why the industries of the South should not be protected."

The Democrats took advantage of the agreement of the Republican Senators to shorten the tariff debate as much as possible by not making speeches or taking part in controversies, to make a number of statements concerning the sugar schedule which has been adopted by the Senate, that they must have known were untrue. The only one of their statements that any attention was paid to was that asserting that the new sugar schedule would give the American sugar refiners less protection than the one abandoned and that it would be shown by indisputable evidence as soon as a statement now being prepared by unprejudiced expert could be completed. Senator Allen's word was enough for the Senate which adopted the new schedule.

The object of the Democrats in talking to delay progress on the tariff bill is obvious. It is estimated that every day the bill is delayed means a loss to the government of at least $100,000 in duties, and the more that is lost in that way, the better prepared will be Democratic stump speakers to charge the new tariff with not producing enough revenue during its first nine months or a year. Of course intelligent people will know that advance importations under present duties will prevent the new tariff showing what it can do as a revenue producer for sometime after it goes into effect, but intelligent people are seldom or never influenced by the untrustworthy statements which form such a conspicuous feature of Democratic stump oratory; it is the unintelligent and poorly informed class which is led astray by such talk.

It has been denied that Bryanism stood for repudiation, but it cannot be denied that a bill introduced by Representative Bell of Colorado, a populist deciple of Bryan, provides for partial repudiation, pure and simple. His bill provides for scaling the debt of the United States which is represented by the $62,315,400 worth of bonds issued by the Cleveland administration in February 1895, by directing the Secretary of the Treasury "to pay not less than one half of the interest and principal of said bonds in standard silver dollars." The odd part of Mr. Bell's repudiation scheme is that he only specifies that it shall include one of the Cleveland bond issues. The bill will not be heard from again, but it shows the spirit of Bryanism and is therefore worth mention, as a warning of what might be expected should Bryanism ever get on top.

STOP THE WAR.

It is not the war in Cuba, nor the conflict between Greece and Turkey, that we propose drawing attention to, but to the war that is being waged against the United States by the industrial invasion of our markets by foreign countries. This is a war of extermination—the extermination of American industries, of American labor and of the American standard of wages. It is a war of the survival of the cheapest, of those who can live the cheapest, of those who are willing to wear the cheapest clothes and consume the cheapest food. It is a war of competition—the competition of the American market by foreigners, the competition of American homes by labor cost want, and the need of occupation by American labor.

The first ominous rumblings of this war were heard at the close of 1892 when the American people foolishly followed the flag of free trade Democrats and other free trade fanatics. During 1893 and 1894, with the approach of the enemy of American prosperity, our business foundation was shaken and thousands of business establishments fell into ruin. Nobody bought goods when an industrial invasion was imminent. That was not the time to carry stocks, and consequently our mills were closed and our labor was idle, while the murmurings of the impending attack grew louder and louder as the time approached for the free traders to break down the wall of protection.

Since the first onslaught of the cheap products of cheap foreign labor, usurping the footholds that rightfully belonged to American products made by American labor, there has never been one moment of industrial security to those of our citizens whose interests were centered in the growth and output of American products. The closed factories meant idle people, idle people earned little or no wages; sparse earnings meant narrow purchases. Values fell both at the farm and the factory. But the cheap man could not buy the cheap coat. It became dear at any price when the wage earner had not the wherewithal to pay for it. Even bread was a luxury; and free bread, free soup, free clothes became the necessary accompaniments of free trade newspapers, a combination of evil that wrought evil, increased crime, murder and suicide.

And this condition of evil, with greater or less degrees of variation, has existed until now. Sometimes a faint glimmer of hope enlighted the lives of our laborers while factory wheels turned for a few weeks. But the people remained too poor to buy our products as well as the foreign products; in fact, they had no need of both, and bought the cheaper, the foreign labor product, when they could purchase at all. And the money paid for these goods was sent abroad. It did no good at home. It never entered the pockets of American wage earners. It was not distributed for the purchase of American goods. It went abroad and helped to create the financial panic and distrust of the United States government which placed our national finances at the mercy of Speculators by the aid of Grover Cleveland and through the instrumentality of the free traders, impecunious and tariff reformers who have now established themselves at Washington, after soliciting a $25,000 fund wherewith to still further stifle American industry, American labor and American prosperity.

Stop this war against American interests! Stop this war against American industry. Stop this war against American homes. Stop this war against American labor. Stop this war against American supremacy. Stop this invasion against our rights and our property. Stop this interference with the American wage earner's privilege to sell his labor in his own market at his own price. Stop this attempt to dictate low wages and a low scale of living to Americans. Stop this war of free trade monopolists against American independence. Let no foreign interference check the progress of protection and prosperity through the United States Senate on its long delayed march to the homes of the American people. Stop this foreign invasion of our market and stop it quickly.—American Economist.

Court Proceedings.

Messrs. Mullin & Colfer, attorneys for Moran, who was convicted of felonious assault, have made a motion for a new trial.

The first case called Saturday was that against Monroe Baker for assault and battery. He was charged with beating a whole family but the jury acquitted him.

Next case was that of Commonwealth vs. John Garrigan carrying concealed weapons. Garrigan and John Powers became involved in a quarrel over the latter's wife at Smethport. They were both arrested and a loaded revolver was found on Garrigan's person. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, but pay the costs.

The court appointed J. C. Weaver, F. F. Forrenger, M. Clark and John Wolf as deputy constables in Foster township. Those men will keep an eye on Clarkdale.

The court granted the Wells-Fargo Express Company the right to conduct a public sale of unclaimed articles at Bradford.

Jack Hall, charged with stealing two log chains, was found not guilty, but in the second charge against him, that of stealing a cutting box, he was found guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth vs J. L. Beckwith and John Beckwith, malicious mischief, was continued till the October term of court. They gave bail for their appearance.

The last case called was the Commonwealth vs Jonathan Greeley, for selling liquor without a license. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, the defendant to pay one-half the costs and the prosecutor one-half.

M. Haynes vs J. H. Goodenough, garnishee. Rule to show cause why appeal of garnishee should not be stricken off. Granted.

A petition was presented to the court for a transfer of license from Thomas Astley of the Astley House at East Bradford, to P. M. White.

Johnson B. Wilson vs P. G. Richardson. A request for leave to enter rule to take depositions of witnesses outside the state.

Judgment in the case of Sarah A. Jno. McKinney vs Ann Eliza Jones was entered in favor of the plaintiff at the end of 30 days. Failing to agree they asked to be discharged, which was granted. Sarah was placed under $750 bail and McKinney under $500 for their appearance at the next term of criminal court.

The following persons received sentence Monday morning:

Alex Russell and John Bailey, convicted of larceny from the person, were sentenced to pay a fine of $50, one-half the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of three years in the western penitentiary.

Will am Burkett and Claud Green, who plead guilty to the charge of larceny of some bibles, were sentenced to pay a fine of $50, one-half costs of prosecution and the former to undergo an imprisonment in the western penitentiary of two years and the latter one year and three months.

Ira Haines, convicted of passing counterfeit money was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of three years in the western penitentiary.

James Merritt, who pleaded guilty to larceny of a bicycle from Miss McGraw of Bradford, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of one year and three months in the western penitentiary.

Frank Miller, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. Lane of Bradford, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of one year and three months in the western penitentiary.

Edward Rogers, who pleaded guilty to entering a dwelling, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

Sebal Morgan, convicted of felonious assault, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of three years in the western penitentiary.

Hank Hall, convicted of stealing a cutting box, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of one year and three months in the western penitentiary.

Ernest Bonanno, who pleaded guilty to larceny, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of one year and three months in the western penitentiary.

William Green, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a valise, a suit of clothes, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

Samuel A. Mole of Wetmore pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, after a beautiful speech for the defense by Attorney Mullin, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of one year and three months in the western penitentiary.

Reduced Rates to Milwaukee via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Educational Association.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, it will issue commutation passage tickets from all points on its lines Pittsburg and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of single fare for round trip, plus $2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold and be good going only on July 2, 3, and 4, and will be limited to return, leaving Milwaukee by July 12 and 13, 1897, only, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before July 13, and on payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Milwaukee not later than August 31, 1897, inclusive.

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J. C. Gallup has contracted with the Johnston Harvesting Machinery Co., of Batavia, N. Y., and will sell their line of harvesting machinery for 1897, in this section. Do not purchase until you see their up-to-date machines.

Wm. Masser has employed a first-class bicycle repairman from Buffalo who will be able to make any repairs needed, or build new wheels.

A. B. Armstrong & Co., offer some very hand some hammocks at very reasonable prices.

Buckeye Mowers, Binders and Twine for sale by A. T. Palmer, Smethport, Pa.

The papers are full of deaths from

Heart Failure

Of course the heart fails to act when a man dies, but "Heart Failure," so called, nine times out of ten is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which the Kidneys fail to remove, and which corrodes the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.

Health Officers in many cities very properly refuse to accept "Heart Failure," as a cause of death. It is frequently a sign of ignorance in the physician, or may be given to cover up the real cause.

Warner's Safe Cure

A Medicine with 20 Years of Success behind it

will remove the poisonous Uric Acid by putting the Kidneys in a healthy condition so that they will naturally eliminate it.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

JOHN T. KENT in account with the school funds of Keating township from the first Monday of June, 1896, to the first Monday of June, 1897.

	Dr.	
To amt. received from Annin township	$ 36 00	
To amt. received from State Treasurer	666 67	
To amt. received from Col. Daly	220 00	
To amt. received from State appropriation	1851 50	
To amt. received from County Treasurer	2557 76	7331 93
	Cr.	
By vouchers paid	6057 64	
By com at 2 per ct. on $2557.76	154 51	
Bal. due fund	1119 78	7331 93

Statement of the school fund of Keating township for the year ending the first Monday of June, 1897.

	Dr.	
To amt. of orders outstanding	1280 31	1280 31
	Cr.	
By due from Treas. Kent	153 53	
By due from Col. Daly	211 58	
By indebtedness to balance	915 20	1280 31

Statement of road funds of Keating township for the year 1896.

	Dr.	
To amt. of bond indebtedness	3332	
To amt. on labor, etc	2941 11	
To amt. due Jake supp Fritz	349	
To amt. due late Hugh Beckwith	31 32	6671 43
	Cr.	
By amt. due from Col. Smith	37 50	
By amt. of indebtedness	833 93	871 43

We, the Auditors of Keating township, having examined the account and vouchers of John T. Kent, School Treasurer of said township, in account with the school funds of said township, the first therein above stated. We also find the indebtedness of the school and road funds of said township as above stated. Witness our hands this 8th day of June, A. D. 1897.

JOHN R. CHADWICK,
PHILIP TEE,
H. T. REYNOLDS, } Auditors.

License Transfer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, sitting at Smethport, on Thursday, June 24th, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as practicable, to transfer to P. M. White the license granted to Jonas Astley to keep an inn or tavern, called the American House, situate in the sixth ward of the city of Bradford, McKean Co., Pa., at the corner of East Main street and Kendall Avenue, and the date of said license being May 22, 1897. The name of said licensee is Jonas Astley. The name of the transferee is P. M. White, whose residence is the city of Bradford aforesaid, and his occupation hereto fore railroad employee.

W. J. MILLIKEN,
Atty for Applicant.

June 10, 1897.

Notice of Application for Transfer of License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the transfer of the license granted to Michael Woods, May 5th, 1897, by the said Courts, to keep a hotel known as the Bradford House, situate on the north side of Main Street, in the village of Lewis Run, Lafayette township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, to J. H. Sackett, now a resident of Swan Grass Young county, Pennsylvania and by occupation a boarding house keeper.

JOHN S. APPEL,
June 9th 1897. Att'y for J. H. Sackett.

Notice in Divorce.

Emma J. Kling (No. 22 December Term, 1896
vs. In the Court of Common
T. B. King. (Pleas of McKean county.

To the above named respondent:

You are hereby notified that I have been appointed examiner to take test mony in the case above certified, and to make report thereof to the Court, and that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in the Court House, Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, July 6th, 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

SHERIDAN GOODELL,
Commissioner.

BOOTH & GALLUP,
Att'ys for Libellant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FIERI Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., I will expose at public sale on the premises, in the borough of Port Allegany, on

Tuesday, the 6th of July, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described piece of property:

Defendant's interest in all the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post standing south sixty (60) degrees west forty-two (42) perches and north thirty (30) degrees west twenty (20) perches from the stone set in the center of the four corners; thence south sixty (60) degrees west fourteen (14) perches and eight (8) links to the northeast corner of land of Mrs. A. K. Burton; thence north three (3) degrees three (3) perches and a half (½) link to a post corner; thence north sixty (60) degrees east fourteen (14) perches and eight (8) links to a post corner; thence south thirty (30) degrees east three (3) perches and a half (½) link to the place of beginning. Containing forty (40) square perches of land, more or less, having erected thereon 1 frame two-story planing mill and general wood working establishment, size 40 feet by 70 feet, fully equipped with shafting and all fixtures for operation and one small frame office building.

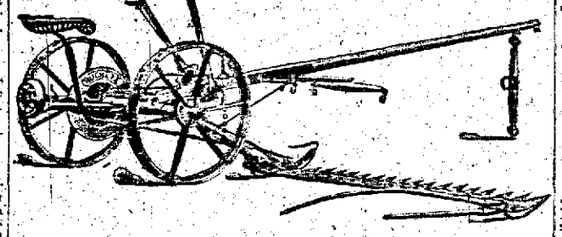
Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Josiah W. Ventres and William R. Ventres at the suit of John G. Bird now for use of Edwin F. Dalrymple, executor.

Samuel W. Smith, plaintiff's attorney.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., June 15th, 1897.

This is the Mower.



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My store is chock full of new goods and going at prices that are lower than ever before. Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain, Mill Stuff, Hardware, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes and all kinds of Rubber Goods. Sole agent for Snag Proof Rubber Goods in this vicinity. Your patronage solicited. Yours Truly,

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Has much to do with the beauty of the form, to say nothing of the "set" of the dress. Impossible to have either a shapely figure or a perfect fitting gown over a corset that makes lumps and angles, where grace and curves should mark the female form devine.

Try a pair of the P. N. We've a special sale of them this week at only 75c per pair.

The best value for the money in town is centered in these corsets, and we want all the ladies to try a pair.

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Next to Bank,

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If the SIGN of a good Drug Store is the number of its customers, we have reached a high state of goodness.

This condition is not accidental. We have always endeavored to supply the very best grade of drugs and medicines at the lowest prices. If the market value of a drug goes up, we increase our price, rather than substitute a poor quality at a lower figure. This insures uniformity, a matter of much importance in the sick room.

Our supply of toilet articles, perfumery and novelties is large and varied.

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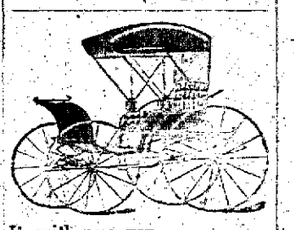

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JUNE 29, 30, JULY 1, 2, 1897.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE.

Tuesday, June 29.

No. 1.	2:37 Class, Trotting	Purse $500
No. 2.	2:19 Class, Pacing	" 400
No. 3.	Home Race, no record, Trot or Pace	" 100

Wednesday, June 30.

No. 4.	2:40 Class, Pacing	Purse $500
No. 5.	2:20 Class, Trotting	" 400
No. 6.	Running, 5 Furlongs, Dash	" 100

Thursday, July 1.

No. 7.	2:30 Class, Trotting	Purse $500
No. 8.	2:25 Class, Pacing	" 400
No. 9.	Running, 5 Furlongs, Dash	" 100

Friday, July 2.

No. 10.	2:25 Class, Trotting	Purse $400
No. 11.	Free for all—Trot or Pace	" 500
No. 12.	Running, 5 Furlongs, Dash	" 100

The Electric Cars Run Direct to the Gates.

Music by The 16th Reg't Band.

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Admission, - - 50c.

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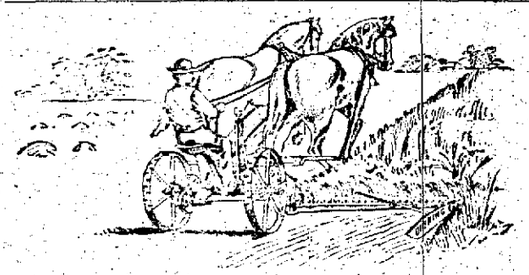

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Spring tooth, spike tooth and disk harrow, farmer's favorite seed and fertilizer drills. This drill can be used for sowing fertilizer alone, or broadcast if preferred. In fertilizers we include dry wood ashes, lime sifted, and land plaster.

We have top buggies, road wagons, platform wagons surreys, phaetons, carts, &c.

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I have just received the finest line of readymade Underwear ever brought to this town.

A full Assortment of

Ladies' Night Robes,	from 75c to $3.00
White Skirts,	" 50c to $6.00
Corset Covers,	" 30c to $2.00
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A Big Assortment of Children's Muslin Drawers for 15c.

Look at our Single Dress Paterns in Organdies and Silk Striped Challies. We have a new line of Kid Gloues, and the latest styles in Ladies' Linen Collars and Collars.

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The Fashionable Tailor,

has secured the assistance of three helpers and is now prepared to meet the wants of his many customers.

THE BACKUS BLOCK,

Smethport, Pa.

June Prices on House-Furnishings.

This is naturally a dull month, but not so with us. We have made big cuts in the prices all through the store. If you are among the late buyers, come and see what the "BIG STORE" offers you.

It will pay you to come 50 miles to trade with us. We sell you goods at rock bottom prices and pay R. R. fare on $25.00 and over. Four large floors filled with house-furnishing goods. Elevators to all floors. Don't you think we can sell you cheaper than small dealers? We pay freight, sew and give lining free with every carpet above 55c.

Note a few of our low prices, take the first train and stop at the "BIG STORE:"

40c yard—all wool ingrain Carpet.
25c for 4-foot white Curtain Poles.
12½c each—Brass Extension Rods.
25c—fine cloth Window Shades.
$1.25—fine Velvet and Brussels Rugs.
10c—Jointless Straw Mattings.
15c—fine Fish Net, 45 inch.
20c— " " " 50-inch.
8c—double roll pretty designs in Wall Paper.
8c— " " " " " "
25c— " " beautiful " and colors, worth 40c and 50c.
$2.19 for fine upholstered, spring seat rockers, worth $3.50.
$4.50—high back rockers with arms, upholstered in Brocatelle, Velours; others ask $5.50.

New Chamber Suits, iron beds, couches, side boards, etc. A complete line of everything to make home beautiful at moderate cost.

Write us about anything in our line. Make your next purchase from us and save money.

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OLMSTED BROS.

In our Crockery Department we are offering:

100 piece Dinner Sets for	$9.00, $10.00 and $11.00.
56 piece Tea Sets	$ 5.00.
10 piece Chamber Sets,	$2.50 to 3.50
12 peice Chamber Sets,	$4.25 to 4.50.

We carry a full line of plain white and decorated ware, such as Saucers, Plates, Platters, Baakers, Sauce Dishes, Bowls, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Etc.

Our line of Laies' and Gents Neckwear, Men's Hats, Caps, and Kid Gloves are up-to-date, and if you give us a call we can show you the latest styles in these goods.

Remember about our Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Oil Cloth, Etc.

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Save money on Summer things. You find variety here. You find the right things here always. Yet you can buy cheaper here than anywhere you know of.

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Vogt's honest refrigerators, the standard for 32 years. Not fancy, but honest. They are well made and well-filled. They save their cost in ice over and over.

$8.00 and up.

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50 styles of Sweet's cabs—the most durable of cabs. The only cabs with easy novelty springs, patent brakes and patent parasol holders. Rubber tired bicycle wheels. Your choice of fifty styles.

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The Peerless—the most convenient kind we have found. All sizes and prices.

Hammocks.

Every style of hammock that anyone has use for, and sold at remarkable prices.

50 cts. up.

Porch Curtains.

As low as $1.25.

Screens.

For all sizes of windows, 30c up.

Screen doors, all complete, $1.25

Shirt Waist Sets.

The very latest fads. Each set has four large studs and solid bar links for cuffs.

Stones or enamel in top of each. Sets in either silver or gold.

50 cts. to $2.50.

Belts.

Stylish leather belts with interchangeable harness buckles.

Leather in all shades.

Silk belts in plain colors or fancy plaids—all widths. Buckles of silver or gold, plain or enameled.

$1.75 up.

Rubber Hose.

Absolutely reliable hose. We warrant every piece. We have tested about all hose and have selected the best.

10 to 12 cts. per foot.

Bicycles.

Some of the best bargains ever offered around here.

Prices from $45 up.

We handle the Syracuse, the famous Crimron Rim.

Rubber Paint.

A paint that lasts twice as long as common paint. We have sold it for fifteen years.

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McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Civil court next Monday.

—Court minutes on second page.

—See change in the C. & P. A. & B. R. time table.

—Where shall we celebrate? Smethport of course.

—There are 14 prisoners in the county jail at present.

—Girl wanted at the residence of J. N. Appel, King street.

—F. H. Reed is now a full fledged postmaster at Clermont.

—John Caney has a letter awaiting him at the postoffice.

—"Two weeks from next Monday is the day we celebrate."

—The new gas company received their charter last Wednesday night.

—Dave Wells has something to say about soap this week. Read his ads.

—Independence Day comes but once a year. Come to Smethport and enjoy it.

—Yesterday morning a young boy of vegetable size sought a home at the residence of Peter Conley.

—George Alcock of Norwich, who was in jail for costs, was released Tuesday under the insolvent act.

—Mrs. Chambers quotes a few prices on ladies furnishings this week in her advertisement. Don't fail to read it.

—James Dunn of Turtle Point, who was in jail on the charge of assault and battery was let out on bail Tuesday.

—Paul Bacon was exhibiting a young crane to his friends on Monday that his father had caught the same day on Prospect hill.

—Don't say a herd of cows cannot be made to produce 400 pounds of butter each a year because yours have never done it.—Ex.

—Hon. Goodwin has had a nice granite monument placed on his lot in the Fairview Valley cemetery. Foley Bros. of this week.

—Sixteen young ladies picnicked in the beech woods above town last Wednesday. They report having had a most enjoyable time.

—There must have been considerable drinking going on last Saturday night as Justice Choate issued six marriage licenses Monday.

—The next township school directors are advertising for sealed proposals for building a school house near Hutchins, Wetmore township.

—According to the Clinton Republican a new vein has been found within nine miles of Lock Haven. It is claimed to be very rich vein.

—Every farmer ought to sow a piece of corn or fodder to help out during the drouth in July and August when the pastures are generally poor.

—A team of kid ball tossers from this place went to Eldred Wednesday and were defeated by a similar aggregation from that place. Score, 8—10.

—William Hungerford has had the house on Mechanic street shingled with a view to put some other needed repairs on and make it his residence.

—D. Ives of Coudersport has bought the restaurant interest of Mr. Scott Tracy building and will hereafter conduct a first-class restaurant.

—Supper will be given at the Baptist parsonage Friday evening, June 18, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Supper fifteen cents, ice cream ten cents. All are cordially invited to come.

—There is considerable complaint about the watering troughs on the Alton road containing no water. Where are the supervisors that they neglect this important matter?

—It is very encouraging to see so many farmers awakening to the importance of a better plan of agriculture. The seeds were sowing the last two county conventions are bearing good fruit.

—Fred Sherer, while fooling with a coupling box at the B. B. & K., depot last Tuesday sheared off the end of his left thumb. The box was used as a silent witness at court last week.

—If the contract company have a crew engaged in cleaning out their gas wells and putting them to the Kane sand. If there is such an increase of gas they will drill a few will in the near future.

—Many friends of John Flynn, who was formerly employed in this place, will be pleased to learn that he is once more a resident of our town, having accepted a position with P. J. Dailey.

—The children's day exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday morning were very interesting and many good resolutions were passed. May the good work continue.

—J. G. Howe of the G. A. R. Post at Bradford was elected delegate to the thirty-first national encampment to be held at Buffalo the week commencing Aug. 23, next.

—Residents of Smethport who are not subscribers to the telephone when using the line at the central office will please bring the cash to pay as there will be no more credit given.

—The Keating township school board after three hours of lively debating and loud talking cut the teachers' wages and fixed the length of term at seven months by a vote of 5 to 1.

—Raise millet for your poultry. A few handfuls of millet scattered around will keep chickens busy for a long time, whereas the same quantity of corn would be picked up in a moment.

—H. Cumberland Wilson has resigned as organist in St. Stephen's church, and will go to Philadelphia where he will act in the same capacity in a Roman Catholic church.—Olean Ledger.

—All who take an interest in giving the old Bucktail veterans a genuine reception on August 19 and 20, will please meet at the Wright House parlors tonight. Ladies are urgently requested to attend.

—Orlo Hamlin and Ralph Burdick have been putting in their spare time for a few days in building a croquet ground just back of the bank building. Now look out for some experts in the handling of the mallet.

—A new device for use in the sick room consists of a spoon having a slat in the handle, with the hours and half hours marked on it and an arrow revolved by a knob, to indicate the time for each dose of medicine.

—In a new toothbrush the bristles are attached to two parallel forks so that they face each other, thus enabling both sides of the teeth to be cleaned at once, the forks being hinged together and fastened with a spring.

—The Port Allegany Reporter has lately started out on its 24th year and under the able management of W. L. Lillibridge is fast forging to the front as a family newspaper. May success crown the efforts of our old friend Will.

—The MINER is in receipt of the Herald, the official organ of the Chautauqua Assembly, finely illustrated and containing an excellent program of the work laid out for the coming season and interesting matter relating to that delightful resort.

—There will be a lecture in the M. E. church next Sunday morning under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union by Miss Rena Mosher of North East. She comes highly recommended and this will no doubt be a treat to all.

—If the "advance agent of prosperity" is a little slow in getting around you can rest assured that Uncle Sam will have his fun on Independence Day. Come to Smethport and you will find the old gent doing business at the old stand on the ever glorious.

—It is impossible to get the entire amount of milk from some cows without reaching well up on to the udder, and to allow into the teats. Many good cows are prematurely dried through neglect of this simple thing.—Farm Journal.

—At Frederick, Maryland, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is a freight station that was built over sixty years ago. A tower on the top contains an old bell that was tolled in the days gone by when a train was sighted. In those days horses were the motive power.

—Last Tuesday Sheriff J. F. Davis with W. P. Eckels of this place and Fred Barden of Eldred as deputies, started for Pittsburg with eleven prisoners. This was the largest delegation that has been sent from this county to serve the State in a long time.

—Messrs. G. W. Mitchell, W. H. Morrison, J. W. Bonnell and Jno. Eastman and their esteemed better halves started Wednesday for a outing in the wilds between Larabee and Turtle Point. The MINER hopes that they had a most enjoyable time fattening mosquitos.

—The large hemlock mill at Austin will shut down the first of August and the circular says that have been doing service so long will be replaced with band saws of the latest improved pattern. In the meantime the other mill will run night and day.—Galeton Dispatch.

—The creamery seems to have struck solid ground at last. They are making 250 lbs. of butter per day. The butter fat averages 10% per cent more than last year. The quality of milk grows better each year, evidently due to the fact that our farmers are securing a better breed of cows.

—A very pleasant time is promised to a number of bands some time next September. The Larabee band has invited 17 bands, nine of which have already accepted, to participate in a band basket picnic to be held in the grove at Larabee. There will be reduced rates on railroads and a ball game will be held as an additional attraction.

—An elaborate program has been prepared by the executive committee of Bradford for the entertainment of the editorial association that meets in that city on June 22, 23 and 24. It is evident that the citizens of Bradford are determined to give their visitors a royal reception and one long to be remembered by their distinguished visitors.

—Edmund L. Ryan made the Leader a short call yesterday. He has just completed a course in Dickinson Law School and is on his way home. Out of a class of 20, he is one of the fortunate 16 to be admitted to the bar of Cumberland county and is now a full fledged attorney. He has not yet decided where he will locate.—Kane Leader.

—Another lesson showing the folly of allowing young boys to carry fire arms was presented at Gilmour last Monday. Sherman Greer, a ten-year-old lad was shot in the leg by John Adams, a companion, while hunting frogs. Boys of that age would be better off at home tied to their mother's apron strings, than to be allowed to roam around with a gun.

—Judge Olmsted deserves the thanks of all who travel the highway of Potter county for calling the attention of the grand jury to their duty regarding the keeping of roads in good repair. He said that leaving loose stones in the road was an indictable offence, as was also working roads after August 1, unless under extraordinary circumstances.—Potter Journal.

—If the farmer wants a crop of clover seed, he should cut the first crop as early as possible. The clover plant is a biennial. That means, that it takes two years for it to blossom and seed. Now, if the first crop is allowed to stand until it blossoms, and the seed commences to form, there will be but very little seed in the second crop. The point is, to turn all the seeding instinct and power of the root into the second crop. Hence, the necessity of cutting the first crop much earlier than usually done, when it is cut for hay alone.—Hoard's Dairyman.

—The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Co. will run one of their popular excursions to Niagara Falls on Sunday, June 27, 1897. Tickets from Bradford, leaving at 9:20 a. m., and Mt. Jewett at 8:20 a. m., $1.50 for the round trip. Tickets goods returning from Buffalo on the following day. For further information consult agents at stations named or address A. P. Bayaret, excursion agent, Rochester, N. Y.

—The superintendents of the schools in Kansas are making efforts to have cyclone cellars under each school house in the State and stairs leading down to the same. When a cyclone is discovered approaching the teacher will sound the alarm on a musical instrument and then play a march while the the children march to safty. They ought to adopt the brass rod used by firemen to descend to their duties in haste.

—Last Friday Mrs. H. L. McCoy received a bunch of Cape Jasmines from DeLand, Florida. Although they had been five days on the road they looked fresh and retained their rich and pungent odor. The flower is white and at first glance appears to be artificial as the leaves resemble wax work. The odor from one flower will fill a large room with rich perfume. Mrs. McCoy will please accept thanks for one of these rare flowers.

—The New York Herald has started a popular subscription, heading it with $1000 dollars for the benefit of Samuel L. Clemens, better known as "Mark Twain," who is reported to be in London, England, almost on the verge of poverty. The many admirers of the popular author who are able ought to take pleasure in swelling this fund, that the man who has done so much for American literature may not feel the stringent effects of need in his declining years.

—The Matson Oil Co. finished drilling at well No. 103, at warrant 2261, Ormsby field, yesterday. The well is situate about three-quarters a mile from Ormsby and will be held for shooting on the occasion of the visit of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association to this city, June 23, when the B., B. & K. will convey the party to the scene. The Matson Oil Company will have the road from Ormsby to the well in good condition for the visitors.—Saturday's Record.

—The salarys in the following postoffices in Northern Pennsylvania have been increased: Emlenton, $1,400 to $1,500; Johnsonburg, $1,400 to $1,500; Oil City, $2,700 to $2,800; North Clarendon, $1,100 to $1,200; Union City, $1,700 to $1,900; Edinboro, $1,200 to $1,300; St. Mary's, $1,400 to $1,500. Decreases—Towanda, $2,300 to $2,200; Brookwayville, $1,100 to $1,000; Ridgway, $2,100 to $2,000; Austin, $1,500 to $1,100; Sheffield, $1,400 to $1,300.

—Peter Gustafson and Amanda C. Carlson both of Kane; C. C. Dewitt and Miss Abbie G. Partridge both of Duke Centre; Harvey J. Stroup of Feasts, Forest county and Miss Carrie E. Merton of Lafayette; Samuel G. Wellman of Oil City and Miss Mable Frost of Cuba, N. Y.; H. G. Osborne and Miss Bertha Rice both of Austin; Wm. B. Coy of Kushequa and Miss Lottie S. Spencer of Punxsutawney; Wm. W. Cook and Miss May Flynn both of Bradford were granted marriage licenses recently.

—Last Saturday W. D. Gallup and Chas. McKean, with George Greer as driver, started up Potato creek for a fish. When going up Red Mill brook, just above the Theron Colegrove farm, they spied two beautiful deer feeding close by the road. The deer did not seem to be frightened and Mr. Gallup tried his best to scare them, even taking off his hat; but here is where he made a mistake for the eyes of the deer were so dazzled by the sight that they were unable to run. All three of the gentlemen had a genuine case of buck fever.

—One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the "Mid-May Hop" given in honor of Miss Agnes McCoy, at the Putnam Hotel Wednesday evening. The music was furnished by Mr Bushnell and Miss Cleaveland, and the dancers enjoyed themselves immensely until 1 o'clock. The ladies of the Episcopal Church served cake, cream and cocoa to the merry dancers and cleared about $20 for the rectory fund. During the evening Miss McCoy was presented with a beautiful little scarf pin, Mrs. Veenfleit making the presentation, saying it was a small mark of appreciation for the services rendered by Miss McCoy in the Episcopal choir the past winter.—De Land, Florida, Weekly News.

Death of Christoph Hafner.

Died at his home in Clermont on Saturday, June 12, 1897, Christoph Hafner, aged 94 years, 3 months and 15 days.

Christoph Hafner was born in Kurhessen, Germany, on February 27, 1803. In that country he married Elizabeth May, and on April 26, 1852, they moved with eight children to this country, making New York State their home for four years. On June 18, 1855, they moved to Clermont, Pa., where he made his home until the time of his death.

During his life time Mr. Hafner made a host of friends. Honesty and integrity were characteristics of his make-up and Christoph Hafner's word was always considered the symbol of truth.

His wife died in 1864, leaving him with eight children, Elizabeth Hafner Martin, who died in 1878; Casper, the eldest, who died in 1888; and those living are Margaret Amend and Jacob Hafner, Clermont; John Hafner, Mt. Alton; Adam Hafner, Des Moines, Ia.; Philip Hafner, Hamlin township, and William Hafner of this place, besides a great many grand children and great grand children.

The funeral which was largely attended was held at Clermont on Tuesday, the 15th inst., Rev. Ward Burrows officiating. Interment in Clermont cemetery.

Thus has passed away one of McKean county's eldest and best citizens, and the loss occasioned by his death will be felt by many for years to come.

Single Fare for the Round Trip to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Saengerfest.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for the Eighteenth National Saengerfest, to be held in Philadelphia, June 21 to 24, 1897, it will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia from all points on its line June 19 to 23 inclusive, good to return until June 26, '97, inclusive, at a single fare for the round trip. No rate, however, will be reduced to less than fifty cents.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers of the Crocker, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Wm. Masser has placed in his shops on Water street all kinds of machinery for the manufacture of builder's material, such as moulding, siding, ceiling and surfaced lumber of all kinds.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Chevalier spent Sunday in Bradford.

Judge Henry Hamlin visited Olean Wednesday.

W. J. Milliken of Bradford attended court Monday.

J. W. Boston transacted business in Kane Monday.

A. J. Martin of Jamestown arrived in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Comes spent Sunday in Eldred.

Mrs. L. H. Ingley visited Bradford friends Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Fraley visited friends at Hazel Hurst last week.

F. N. Taylor of Gardeau was in town for a short time Monday.

Mrs. John Connolly of Bradford is visiting her father, U. Church.

Dr. Ida Strobridge was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday.

Thomas L. McKean of Wilcox was in town the first of the week.

T. D. Nash and wife paid a visit to the oil metropolis Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and children visited Wilcox friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Gifford was a guest of Miss Parsons at Kane this week.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Clark transacted business in Kane yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Sanborn preached at Clermont last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor of Farmers Valley was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Hamlin returned home from Geneva, N. Y., last Monday.

J. F. Keating of Clermont was transacting business in town Monday.

Wm. A. Crites of Ritterville was visiting friends in town on Wednesday.

Email and C. J. Thamm had business in Colegrove the first of the week.

W. W. Brewer of Mt. Jewett was in town transacting business Wednesday.

E. B. Dolley of Port Allegany autographed at the Central Tuesday.

Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford made this office a very pleasant call Monday.

Father Flood visited Erie last week and reports Bishop Mullin as improving.

T. D. Nash returned last Saturday from a ten day's visit to Meadville and Erie.

C. Alexis of Mt. Jewett was a most agreeable caller at this office Wednesday.

Garth Ramsey started for Auburn, N. Y., last Monday to visit his grandparents.

C. O. Laymon of Port Allegany was in town on Tuesday, en route to Bradford.

Mrs. M. H. Laird of Kushequa passed through town on her way to Eldred Wednesday.

Mrs. Christian Herzog and her two sons, Leo and Ralph, went to Jamestown Tuesday.

Roy Gifford came home last week from the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland.

Miss Minnie Barnes of Hazel Hurst is a guest of Miss Hattie Fraley on Cemetery street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smiley and son, Lee, of Bradford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest were called to Corning last Friday by the serious illness of a niece.

Messrs. Boyd & Smith, proprietors of the Bayer House at Clermont, were in town Monday.

F. E. Rowley and C. S. King of Port Allegany were guests at the Wright House Tuesday.

Leon Hogarth drove to Bradford Saturday night and returned Monday bringing his family home.

Miss Lucy Wright returned home last Saturday from Fredonia where she has been attending school.

Mrs. T. J. Gilbert and little daughter, Vera, of Machias, N. Y., visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young and daughter, Miss Lois, spent last Sunday with friends at Angelica, N. Y.

C. E. McCabe, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for sometime, returned to Erie Saturday.

"Paddy" Maher, the able third baseman, now listens to the recital of the bill of fare at the Wright House.

Miss Carrie Schott returned to her home in Olean last Saturday after a week's visit with friends in town.

Andrew Reilly has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Greer, who is quite ill at her home in Kane.

Mrs. Henry Jones of Bradford is attending to matters at the castle while her sister, Mrs. J. F. Davis is at Pittsburg.

Misses Emma McFadden of Cambridgeboro and Grace Landon of Bradford are guests of Miss Maud Davis.

Mrs. M. L. Church and Mrs. Anna B. Gifford were delegates to the Maccabee convention at Oil City last week.

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PORT ALLEGANY.

There was a serious wreck in E. P. Dalrymple's mill in this borough last week. What caused the wreck your correspondent saith not nor does anyone know, but without due notice the engine flew into many pieces. It will take a couple of weeks, perhaps longer, to repair the damage. It is understood that the enterprising owner will put in a much more powerful engine than the old one. He has long contemplated the erection of a flouring mill on the old site and the new, heavy engine will be a preliminary move toward the consummation of this project, as it will be capable of furnishing power for both mills. A flouring mill will be an industry comparing favorably with any now here, but I don't suppose the board of trade would ever think of trying to help a citizen out with any such plans.

Dan Wright, a well known citizen here, has just received from Philadelphia five Oxford-down thoroughbred lambs at a cost of seventy five dollars. In the same freight came ten of the same breed for Smethport parties. I do not know of any of the same breed in this territory, though there are some very fine flocks about here. There are indications all about here that the price of wool will be higher hereafter than it has been in several years, and Mr. Wright's idea of changing from dairying to sheep and wool producing, will probably turn out to be a good one.

The M. E. church was crowded with an attentive congregation last Sunday evening to listen to the children in their exercises attendant upon Children's Day. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen and wild flowers. The program was carried out under the able management of the Misses Zua Field, musical director, and Neva Simar, organist. It would take too much of the MINER'S valuable space to tell of all the excellent speaking and singing and to write of some and not all would be inequitable as every part was rendered eminently well.

Several of our citizens have been grievously maligned during the past week by being accused of writing such "sassy" articles for the MINER. Up-to-date they haven't even suspected your humble servant. There is where at least a person has one advantage in knowing enough not to look intellectual. But then, the MINER is more talked about just now than any other paper that goes in the postoffice here.

The new telephone company is putting in its lines here and a telephone exchange will be established, applications for a dozen or more instruments being all ready. With strap games, lewd women and "a case of the barber-itch," the town is fast putting on city airs and stands pat with Bradford, Eldred or any other wicked town.

The hose boys' fair and supper was a pleasant feature of last week's entertainment here. Both were well patronized and their exchequer materially increased. I understand that the money will be used to defray the expenses of the company to the State Firemen's Convention to be held at Wilkesbarre in August.

The Ladies' Aid Society give their next supper at Mrs. Jacob Barthos's next Wednesday evening. All are invited and if the editor of the MINER were present we would give him the finest supper he has had in many a day. Come over and verify this bluff.

The Wolford Co. have completed their derrick and commenced drilling their new well in Reilly Hollow, Wednesday. Wolford hasn't made a mistake yet, and it's probable they will get a gasser.

Miss Allie Larrabee has returned from a several months' sojourn in Virginia where she has had charge of the musical department of a popular school.

Chas. A. Dolley has removed the three-foot stone walk from in front of his residence on Main street and a five foot walk has been laid in its place according to the borough laws.

F. P. Camp has been sick this week and unable to attend to duties at his store. Your Uncle Richardson, Shongo by name, takes his place at the store.

Harry McEwen and wife arrived home Monday after a two weeks' sojourn with friends and relatives in the central part of the State.

Children's Day exercises will be given at the Baptist church next Sunday. A nice program is being rehearsed this week.

Owing to inclement weather, but few from this borough attended the clam bake at Portage Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas McDowell is spending the week at Friendship, N. Y., a guest of Mrs. Alice Hughes.

Mrs. L. C. Horton of Eldred spent the Sabbath here a guest of her friend, Mrs. S. H. Day.

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A Letter From Chili.

ED. MINER: In my recent letter to your paper I think I left some readers in Santiago and will now resume my "pen pictures" of this, which is considered the most beautiful city in all South America. Santiago was first founded in 1541 by Don Pedro de Valdivia and is truly a city of magnificent distances and has a population of 300,000. Its government buildings are very fine and are surrounded by beautiful gardens. Over 30 weekly papers are published beside a number of monthly publications.

The first place of interest to which I shall take you is the Quinta (Khinta), a most beautiful public park of over 200 acres and which contains an aquarium with numbers of every fancy color, and eels which are perfectly beautiful in their garb of blue and gray, and the gold fish I could have spent hours watching them, but had to hurry on to see the animals of which they have an immense number. We next visited the birds of which you never tired in looking them to the finest colored fowls and charming lady with his rustic bridge, over which the weeping willow so gracefully bestirred its branches. Then the museum with its rare collection of paintings and the observatory and the charming walks of flowers. But time passes and we must hasten on, and next we go to the cemetery.

Perhaps you will think this a grave place to take you, but when I tell you that this is a veritable fairy land in which are all manner of marble tombs more beautiful than I could possibly describe to you, and that in the immense wall which surrounds the cemetery are buried many bodies of those who cannot afford to build such costly tombs, you will soon see that it is far from gloomy territory at home. This one has been in existence years and contains 64 acres. It is laid out in beautiful flower plots and shrubbs in pleasant walks. Leaving the cemetery we went to one of the churches, considered the most beautiful in all Santiago. Truly with its immense marble columns, its splendid and exquisite paintings, it was most interesting.

Then we go to the hill, Santa Lucia, from whose summit a fine view is had of the city and the snow capped peaks of the Andes. A fine statue of Don Pedro stands in the park surrounding this hill. Then we go to the Alameeda and when you view it for the first time you instantly exclaim, "How beautiful!" Its rows of stately poplars, with fountains and monuments interspersed at regular intervals and the quaint rustic resting places make it restful to the eye. Then on to the Plaza, a park situated in the center of the city. Should you view it by moonlight, as I did, and listen to the delightful music of the band, see the throng of gaily dressed people in their never ceasing promenade amid the beautiful flowers and hear the splashing of the fountain, you will think as I did, that this is a vision of fairy land.

The stores are large and have many departments. The market is also an interesting place to visit as well as the cigarette factory. The Methodist College is a very valuable property, is a very fine building and connected with it is a large printing establishment. Dr. and Mrs. Le Pitre are at the head of this flourishing school. I could tell you many more things of interest, but bear to trespass on your time. I attended the annual offer conference, which was ably conducted by Bishop Vincent.

On February 22 we brought out our American flags and decorated the tables and sang "America." The next day was the Bishop's birthday and he was presented with a fine collection of shells of Chili. I thought, of where I was one year ago at the pleasant home of Mrs. Mayo on Washington's birthday and realized how many changes can happen in a year. When I read from time to time of the changes that have taken place in your village I sometimes find myself wondering what will be the next change. In my next letter I will give you an idea of my new home also of the manners and customs. Till then Au Revoir.

ADDA BOWEN.

Banished from the Town.

Chief of Police Ruddy has concluded to allow no suspicious character or vagrant to remain in Bradford. He has been sending that kind of live stock into the country to take needed vacations. As a consequence there has been little or nothing done here in the burglar line for several weeks. Yesterday a pretended pugilist was interviewed by the Chief and being unable to give a good reason for his sojourn in Bradford he was advised to get out of town. The fake scrapper took the hint and left. There is no room in Bradford for professional thugs at the present writing.—Wednesday's Era.

Chief Ruddy is evidently making preparation for next week when the editorial association meets in Bradford, knowing well that he will have his hands full to keep them in line.

Two Interesting Booklets Free.

The Western New York and Pennsylvania Railway has just issued an interesting Niagara Falls booklet containing a list of the Niagara excursions as they are arranged for the coming season and many handsome illustrations of Niagara Falls and surroundings. "Where to stop at Chautauqua Lake" is the title of another booklet issued by the same company. It contains much useful information about Chautauqua Lake, including a complete list of all hotels and boarding houses, names of proprietors, rates and capacity. This book is elegantly printed and profusely illustrated. If you wish a Niagara booklet, send your address and three cents in postage or one cent in postage for a Chautauqua Lake booklet to S. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls Excursion Sunday, June 20.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry will run one of their popular low-rate excursions to Niagara Falls and Buffalo Sunday, June 20. Special fast train going and returning will leave Smethport at 8:50 a. m., arriving at Buffalo 11:15 a. m. Niagara Falls 12:15 noon. Fare for round trip, $2.25. Returning, special fast train will leave Niagara Falls 7:45 p. m., Buffalo 8:30 p. m., same day. Tickets also good returning on all regular trains Monday, June 21. This is excellent service and should be very popular considering the many attractions at Buffalo and Niagara at this season of the year.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhœa. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Report for May.

Following is the report of the Nunnudale Butter & Cheese Co. for the month of May:

Milk received from all patrons,	112,214 lbs.
Fat contained therein,	4,518 lbs.
Butter made therefrom,	4,909 lbs.
Butter sold for,	$766.23
Cream and buttermilk sold for,	$21.23
For making butter at 3½ cts per lb.,	$171.08
Price of fat per pound, net,	13½ cts.
Average price of butter during month,	16 cts.

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		12
Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		$40,800.00

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THE EVAPORATOR.

Newer Evaporators Leads in Western New York—The Kiln Dryer Is Cheaper.

Western New York, which leads the world in the production of dried raspberries, employs five styles of evaporators—namely, the kilns, horizontal evaporators, towers, steam tray evaporators and air blast evaporators. The tower or stack evaporator in various forms, however, far outnumbers other appliances in this state. The stack is a chimneylike structure of wood or brick, resting in the basement of the building and extending up through the building and projecting above the roof. A coal or wood furnace—preferably the former—is placed in its base, and air which is drawn in from the basement passes over the heated surfaces and ascends through the shaft, drying the fruit as it rises and carrying the vapors into the atmosphere. The fruit is placed in the stack on the first floor—that is, the floor above the basement. It is spread on trays, and as new trays are put in those which were first inserted are elevated in the tower. The trays finally reach the second story, by which time the fruit should be finished, and the trays are removed and emptied and taken back to the first floor, to be used again. This, in brief, is the principle upon which the tower evaporators work, but there are endless variations in the details.

Steam is occasionally used in kiln driers, and for a large output is probably the best.

The kiln is nothing more than a slatted floor, underneath which hot air or smoke pipes or steam pipes are conducted. The slats are hard wood, sawed about seven-eighths inch wide and a half inch wide on the bottom, and they are laid so that a crack one-fourth inch wide is left on the floor. As the crack is wider below, it does not clog and fill up. The kiln is used for curing hops, for drying the skins and cores of apples and occasionally for drying raspberries and even for the making of "white stock"—that is, the commercial grade of sliced evaporated apples. Kilns are generally less efficient in the production of a first quality of dried fruit than the other styles of evaporators, because the fruit is not so completely under the control of the operator. Yet there are instances in which the operator exercises sufficient care to turn out a product which is indistinguishable from the tower dried fruit. The particular merit of the kiln evaporator is its cheapness.

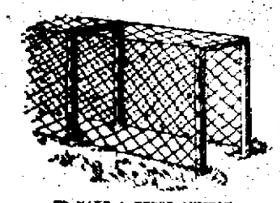
Steam is sometimes used in the kiln driers, and for a large output is perhaps the most efficient and economical heat, particularly where light power is also wanted for running parers, cider presses, carriers and the like, and it also has the advantage of being easily carried to all parts of the establishment for warming purposes. The foregoing is an extract from a Cornell university station bulletin by Professor L. H. Bailey.

Onions From Sets.

The wonderful results which onion growers have obtained seem very enticing, but no man without experience can attempt to an acre of onions grown from the seed successfully or with profit. If the fever must be humored, it is by far better to grow them from the sets than from the seed. The start costs more, but the cultivation less.—Exchange.

A Quickly Made Hedge.

The accompanying illustration from American Gardening shows a short cut to a handsome hedge. A "form" is made of wire netting, the sides and top also being covered. Along the base on either side of this quickly grown vines are planted, which soon cover the wire with a mass of green that becomes more and more dense and beautiful each succeeding year if the proper sort of vines are used. The "proper sort" would include our common woodbine. It is a quick grower, and its foliage is remark-



TO MAKE A HEDGE QUICKLY.

ably handsome, both in the green state and when touched by autumn frosts. There are many other vines, however, that would answer admirably for this purpose, so that all tastes can be suited. Such a hedge needs only such annual clipping as will suffice to keep the vines growing evenly all over the wire—as thickly in one place as in another. Cedar stakes should be used and carefully set in making such a hedge, since once made and covered with a thick growth of vines it will be inconvenient to make interior repairs, though stakes can, of course, be driven down through the netting if necessary.

By the Way.

Vermont maple sugar has a national fame, and no finer is made, yet, according to one authority, Vermont makes less than one-fifteenth of the whole supply.

Repeated sowings of alfalfa at the Rhode Island station have failed to produce a permanent stand.

J. B. Olcott's turf garden or grass experimental plot at South Manchester, Conn., is one of the most interesting works of the kind in this country and an adequate picture of it has been published by the Connecticut board of agriculture.

Massachusetts has a law for the protection of roadside trees.

Professor Brooks of the Massachusetts Agricultural college is credited with strongly recommending the barnyard variety of Japanese millets (Panicum crus galli) as a fodder crop, either to be cut and fed green, for the silo or for hay for horses.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzell of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy that cured him of rheumatism that he wrote affidavit to the fact for publication as follows: "This is to certify that on March 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I was completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

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Stanton's Speeches.

He is at his best in the speeches on the American question and the letter on the same question to the sheriffs of Bristol. Here our reason and our moral sense are with him throughout. The elevation of sentiment is noble. The style is superb. With all its fervor and power, it retains the calmness, the sobriety, the dignity of truth. He hardly ever becomes declamatory. He is never vituperative. Only once or twice does he lapse into the tasteless and extravagant metaphor which defaced his later style. Political writing grander or more full of instruction, moral and prudential there is none. It must be said, on the other hand, that Burke is not in full possession of the case. He thinks that taxation is the only ground of quarrel, whereas the revolt was in fact no less against commercial restriction, which had been rendered more galling by the unhappy diligence of Grenville. What was of still more importance, he was ignorant of the existence at Boston of a republican circle, headed by Samuel Adams, which was bent on independence, and when it held loyal language was but masking its real intent.

Probably Burke relied too much on the statements of Franklin, who may have partly deceived himself. Though no narrow pleader, he is a pleader, not a judge. Had he been a judge, he would have said more about the outrages committed by the Americans, which shocked even so vehement a friend to their cause as Chatham, and which no government could be expected to endure. He would have had a better chance of prevailing with his own government and his own countrymen had he admitted that there was wrong on both sides.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Passing of Philately.

Of all the fads that have absorbed the popular mind from time to time no other has been so universal or so constant as the craze for philately, or stamp collecting. Numismatics attack more violently, but for evident reasons not so generally. Men, women and children here their friends and neighbors for unique designs, especially of foreign authority, and the postoffice officials both at Washington and subordinate stations have to give considerable of the time that the government pays for to examination of requests for stamps or information concerning them from all sorts of people. While the government officials and their clerks are forbidden to deal with stamp collectors in any other way than their sworn duty defines, they are yet pretty good judges of the feeling in the trade, and they now report that within the past year or two there has been a big slump in the business.—Boston Transcript.

Stevenson's Pity.

One of the sides of Robert Louis Stevenson's character is thus lightly touched in Critical Kit-Kats, by his friend, Mr. Edmund Gosse:

Stevenson's pity was of a very marked quality, and it extended to beggars. His optimism, however, suffered a rude shock in South Audley street one summer afternoon. We met a stalwart beggar, whom I refused to aid. Louis, however, wavered, and finally handed him a sixpence.

The man pocketed the coin, forbore to thank his benefactor, but fixing his eyes on me said in a loud voice, "And what is the other little gentleman going to give me?"

"In future," said Louis, as we strode coldly on, "I shall be 'the other little gentleman.'"

Spontaneous.

An anecdote told by a London newspaper of the late Sir John Millais, the painter, illustrates the fact that spontaneousness in a picture is often largely the result of elaborate preparation.

Sir John was a graceful speaker, but his speeches cost him a great deal of time and labor. At a dinner given at the Arts club on Leicester square in honor of the election of Millais to the presidency of the Royal academy, Millais was in the chair. He made an admirable speech—the outcome of hours of thought and preparation. His friends congratulated him upon it, but they had no idea, as had the gifted secretary, or could speak to will amused Millais privately. "Spontaneous!" he said. "Why, that wretched speech has kept me awake for the last five weeks!"

For Impartial Views.

As far as possible, read two histories of every epoch, two biographies of every great man; know the peculiarities and views of the historian; compare both where they cover the same points; investigate where one states important matters unknown to another, and come to a conclusion by examining the facts admitted by all authorities to the subject of the epoch. A wise one acts upon the general conviction that in most cases probably in all—men are not quite so good as their eulogists represent them, nor so bad as their enemies paint them.—Christian Advocate.

Tossed on the Foaming Billows.

You may never have been told that if you cross the Atlantic, no matter how smooth the watery expanse, without seasickness you are—well, a lucky voyager, that is all. Old tars who have spent their lives on the ocean wave, who were almost born, so to speak, with their sea legs on, suffer now and then from sea sickness in very tempestuous weather. Sea captains, coasters, experienced travelers and yachtsmen say that there is no finer safeguard against nausea than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has been equally reliable as a preventive and remedy for invalids traveling by steamboat and railroad, and who sometimes suffer as much in those conveyances as ocean travelers do in stormy billows. Biliousness, constipation, sick headache and disorders of the stomach caused by objectionable liquors or unwholesome or unaccustomed food or water, always yield to the Bitters speedily. This popular medicine also remedies rheumatic, kidney and nervous disorders, and the infirmities incident to increasing years.

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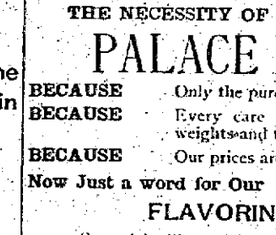

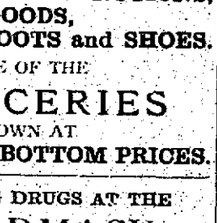

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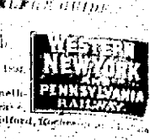

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION.

TABLE. In effect April 18, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT:

8:25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Williamsport, Northumberland and intermediate stations; arrives Philadelphia 5:25 p. m. New York 8:00 p. m. Washington 6:30 p. m. Through Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia.

3:27 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury and intermediate stations; arrives at Philadelphia 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Williamsport to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:05 p. m.—Train 8, daily, for Williamsport and intermediate stations; arrives Philadelphia 6:55 a. m. New York 9:30 a. m. Washington 8:00 a. m. Through sleeping cars from Erie and Corry to Philadelphia and passengers for Philadelphia, and Williamsport. Passengers in sleeper for Washington will be transferred at Williamsport to sleeper for Washington.

WESTWARD.

7:55 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Corry and intermediate stations; leaves Ridgway 9:30 a. m. Corry 10:35 a. m. Meadville 11:30 a. m. Transfer at Corry for intermediate stations.

6:21 p. m.—Train 15 daily except Sunday for Ridgway and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for Erie, Cleveland and the West.

THROUGH TRAINS for Buffalo and the East.

Train 1 leaves Ridgway 10:50 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium 11:30 a. m. Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 4:00 p. m. Williamsport 7:50 p. m. Baltimore 7:30 p. m. Harrisburg 10:15 p. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium 6:30 a. m. Through Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passengers sleeping at Emporium Junction. Train 3, leaves New York 9:00 a. m. Philadelphia 11:20 a. m. Washington 10:40 a. m. Baltimore 11:50 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:55 p. m. Through sleeping cars from Philadelphia and Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHN SOUTHGATE, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

JOHN G. ROBB, Gen'l Manager.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE.

On and after Aug. 16, 1896, trains will leave Port Allegany for Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, Brockport, Ridgway, Clarion, Kane, Emporium, Driftwood and Lumberville as follows: Trains for Buffalo will leave Port Allegany at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Trains for Brockport, Ridgway, Clarion, Kane, Emporium, Driftwood and Lumberville will leave Port Allegany at 7:30 a. m. Trains for Brockport, Ridgway, Clarion, Kane, Emporium, Driftwood and Lumberville will leave Port Allegany at 4:30 p. m. Trains for Buffalo will leave Port Allegany at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Trains for Brockport, Ridgway, Clarion, Kane, Emporium, Driftwood and Lumberville will leave Port Allegany at 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

2:45 a. m.—Train 2, daily except Sunday, for Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton, Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester and Buffalo.

2:55 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gutches, Warsaw, Leroy and Rochester.

6:30 p. m.—Train 4, Express—Daily—For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8:05 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Rockwayville, Indiana, Dubois and Punxsutawney.

2:00 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Rockwayville, Indiana and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of TEN CENTS will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all points where a Ticket Office is maintained.

For time tables and full information call or address any of the Company's agents, or

L. B. McINTYRE, Agent Bradford, Pa.
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Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

			STATIONS.	
1	3	5		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar.	Dp.
8:25	2:25	7:10	Keating	11:40
8:38	2:38	7:23	Cowley Junc.	11:27
8:55	2:50	7:35	Austin	11:15
9:05	3:00	7:45	Costello	11:05
9:15	3:10	7:55	Wilmox	10:55
9:25	3:20	8:05	Logue	10:45
9:35	3:30	8:15	Hull	10:35
9:45	3:40	8:25	Cross Fork Jct.	10:25
9:55	3:50	8:35	Germania	10:15
10:05	4:00	8:45	Galeton	10:05
10:20	4:15	9:00	Abbotts	9:50
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar.	Dp.
			At St. Marys	Lv.

10:35	4:30	9:15	Lv.	Ar.
10:45	4:40	9:25	Knox	8:45
10:55	4:50	9:35	Clermont	8:35
11:05	5:00	9:45	Grant	8:25
11:15	5:10	9:55	Gilfoy	8:15
11:25	5:20	10:05	Paine	8:05
11:35	5:30	10:15	Centerville	7:55
11:45	5:40	10:25	Dagus Corners	7:45
11:55	5:50	10:35	Sherry Summit	7:35
12:05	6:00	10:45	Comet	7:25
12:17	6:12	10:57	Thompson	7:13
12:27	6:22	11:07	Carey	7:03
12:37	6:32	11:17	Bruces Camp	6:53
12:47	6:42	11:27	Elton	6:43
12:57	6:52	11:37	Hyde	6:33
1:05	7:00	11:45	Shawmut	6:25
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Time Table, taking Effect May 4, 1896.

A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.
8:30	7:30	2:40	Coudersport	11:45
8:35	7:35	2:45	Clermont Junction	11:40
8:50	7:50	3:00	Clermont	11:25
9:05	8:05	3:15	Perkins	11:10
9:25	8:25	3:35	Austin	10:50
9:30	8:30	3:40	Costello	10:45
9:40	8:40	3:50	Gold	10:35
9:50	8:50	4:00	Raymond	10:25
9:55	8:55	4:05	Germania Jct.	10:20
10:05	9:05	4:15	Galeton	10:10
10:20	9:20	4:30	Ar.	Lv.
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.

Connections are made at Coudersport Junction with through trains on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway; at Emporium Junction with trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad; at Keating with Fall Brook Railway; at Austin with Pennsylvania Railroad; at Port Allegany with Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad.

Time Table taking Effect May 4, 1896.

LEAVE SMETHPORT:

8:30 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby, Simpson, Bradford, Rew, Kane connecting with B. R. & P. Fox Station, Bradford, Limited Express—For Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton, Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester and Buffalo.

10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Jewett and Kane.

5:05 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby, Simpson, Bradford, Rew and Kane connecting with B. R. & P. train 4 for Westons, Ridgway, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Philadelphia—Limited, with Fire R. R. Cars, Sharmanca, Olean, Horseheads, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily, except Sunday, at 9:25 a. m., 4:50 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pass. Agt.
Bradford, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect 8:47 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 17, 1896.

South	Stations	North
1:15	Clermont	12:—